








Wood Ducks, First Place
By Andrew Hengl, age 11, Art teacher: Andrew Denman
Orinda

May 2001						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Teal Honorable Mention By Megan Schwarz Age 7 Art teacher: Kathy Moon DePortola Elementary Mission Viejo			1	2 Suisun Marsh Field Day Solano County (916) 648-1406
3	4	5  Full Moon	6	7	8	9 Statewide Free Fishing Day, No License Required (916) 653-7664 Ocean Discovery Day Festival Newport Bay Reserve (949) 640-9956
10	11	12	13  Last Quarter	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice  New Moon	22	23
24	25	26	27 Pixley NWR Established 1940  First Quarter	28	29 Volta NWR Established 1960	30 Return of the Terns Festival (510) 521-6887 Wildlife Art Festival Sacramento (530) 926-3769 Upper Butte Basin WA Established 1989

Wood ducks form breeding pairs in October and stay together throughout fall and winter.

Female wood ducks often return to the very same nest site year after year. Their search for a nest site often begins 1-2 days after the birds arrive on their breeding grounds.

Wood duck clutches are between 8 and 14 eggs, which are incubated for 28-31 days. "Dump nesting" is common among wood ducks and occurs when more than one hen lays their eggs in the same nest. Dump nests can sometimes include eggs from different species, like goldeneyes or hooded mergansers.



Tundra Swan, Honorable Mention
By Erin Aquino, age 14, Art teacher: Paula Flohr
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